

**Minutes Excerpt**

Council Chambers-City Hall  
City of Lodi, July 15, 1929

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8.15 P.M. on the date and at the place first above written, Councilmen Roach, Shattuck, Weihe and Spooner present, Councilman Hale, absent.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held July 1st., 1929 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

The order of Public Hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to the hearing of communications and reports.

The Clerk read letters from Mr. J.D.Galloway and from Mr Charles Grunsky accepting their appointments as consulting engineers as authorized by Resolutions 585 and 586 adopted July 1st and the same were ordered filed.

~~Weekly reports of the Chief of Police and the Poundmaster were read and ordered filed, likewise the annual reports of the Librarian of the Public Library and the annual and quarterly reports of the Chief and Secretary of the Fire Department.~~

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to purchase eight old wooden benches from Mr. E.A.Benedict providing a fair price could be obtained.

Mr Forrest E. Cooper, Poundmaster, applied for an increase in pay stating that his duties in the park and as Poundmaster made the increased of his automobile necessary and that he had to work at night on many cases. On motion of Councilman Roach, Shattuck second, Mr Cooper was allowed \$125.00 monthly as salary

It appearing that the City Treasurer had been able to make a very advantageous purchase of outstanding obligations of the City whereby the Special Bond Retirement Fund had been overdrawn and that he had transferred the sum of \$912.27 to this fund from the General Fund awaiting sanction of the City Council, his action was approved and the above sum ordered transferred by the adoption of Resolution No. 589 by the following vote:-

AYES: Councilmen Shattuck, Weihe, Roach and Spooner.  
NOES: Councilmen, None. ABSENT: Councilman Hale.

**RESOLUTION NO. 589.**

RESOLVED, that the transfer of the sum of \$912.27 heretofore transferred by the City Treasurer from the General Fund to the Special Bond Retirement Fund be approved and said transfer id hereby authorized and directed.

On application of the City Clerk, he was authorized to trade in the old "Dalton" adding machine in his office for a new model of the same make.

On motion of Councilman Roach, Weihe second, Mr J.A.Henning was directed to furnish Mr J.D.Galloway with certain information needed by him in his capacity as consulting engineer of the City and also to incur such traveling expense as might be necessary in consulting with Mr Galloway in his offices at San Francisco.

Five building permits aggregating \$3,200.00 were granted.

Audited claims numbered from 12423 to 12598 in the total amount of \$5,308.18 were allowed and ordered paid, the claim of The Lodi Sentinel for \$211.19 being reduced to \$3.99 as their bill for \$207.20 for publication of the delinquent tax list was withheld from payment until the legality of the charge could be investigated.

In the matter of the employment of Mr. N.A.Eckart, it appearing on recommendation of the City Attorney that certain amendments to Resolution No. 587 passed and adopted July 1st., 1929 were necessary, the City Council passed and adopted the following Resolution :